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DAVID T. HOGE et al.

Serial No. 08/377,450

Filed: January 24, 1995

Group Art Unit: 2512

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For: HELICAL SCAN TRANSPORT FOR SINGLE REEL TAPE CARTRIDGE

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a) TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION (MPEP 711.03(c)II)**

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On December 18, 2000, Applicants' attorney received a Notice of Allowability dated December 13, 2000 (paper no. 30), requesting new formal drawings and setting a three month deadline for responding to such requirement (see Attachment A). Formal drawings were mailed to the USPTO on February 8, 2001 (see Attachment B), within the specified three month deadline. Applicants' attorney was then awaiting receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Transmittal form from the USPTO, which was never received. A copy of the docket records where the non-received office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached hereto as Attachments C1 and C2.

Applicants thus request that this petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment (as received by Applicants' attorney on June 15, 2001), by way of a Notice of Abandonment (which, by the way, is also labeled as paper no. 30, the same paper number as the Notice of Allowability), be granted as a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Transmittal form were never received by Applicants' attorney.

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ATTACHMENT A

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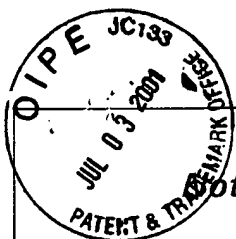
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# Notice of Allowability

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**08/377,450**

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

☐ This communication is responsive to \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11 and 12 renumbered as claims 1-9.

☐ The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

- ☐ All ☐ Some\* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
- ☐ received.
  - ☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\*Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE **THREE MONTHS** FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

☒ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

☐ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 3.

☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which has been approved by the examiner.

☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

## Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- ☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413
- ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Please acknowledge receipt of the following:

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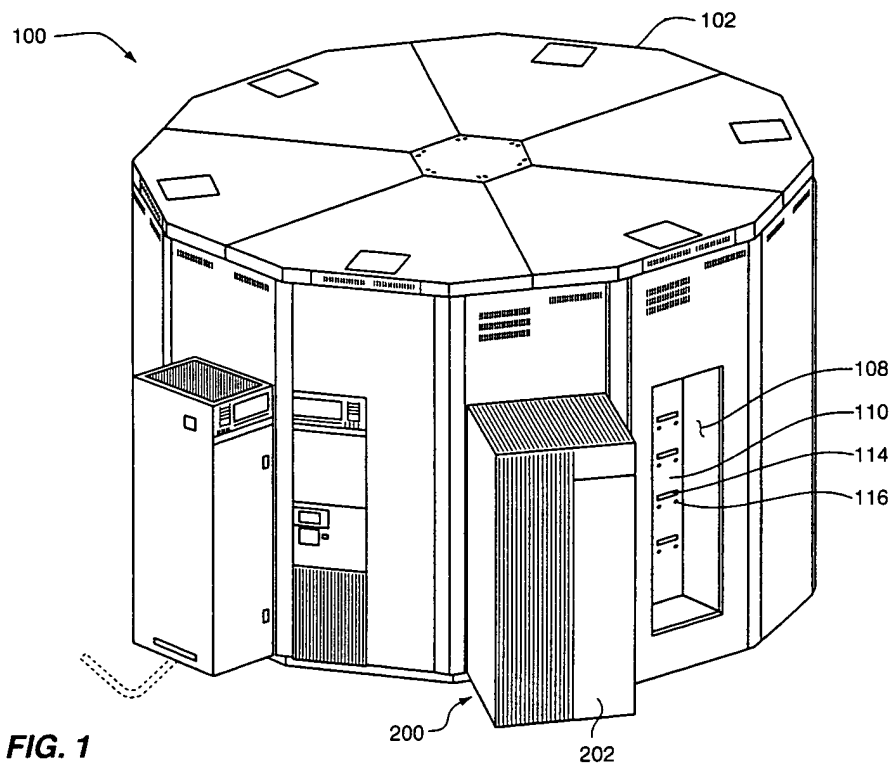
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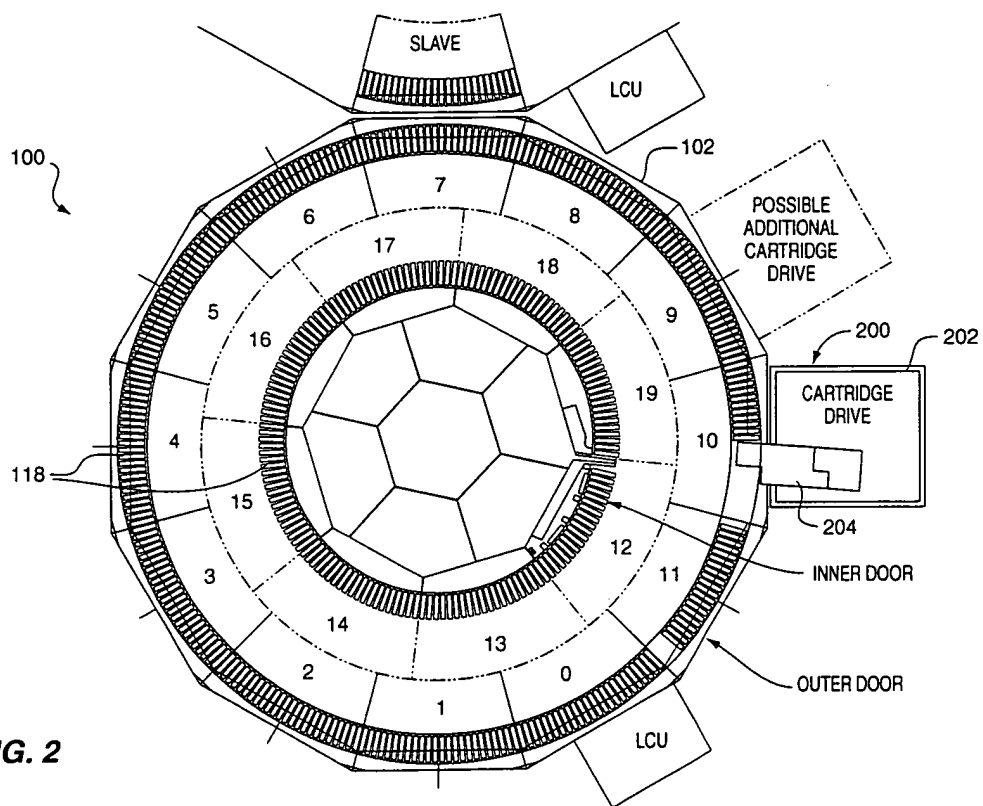
Enclosed herewith are the formal drawings (eleven (11) sheets; Figures 1-11) in the above-captioned patent application.

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**FIG. 2**

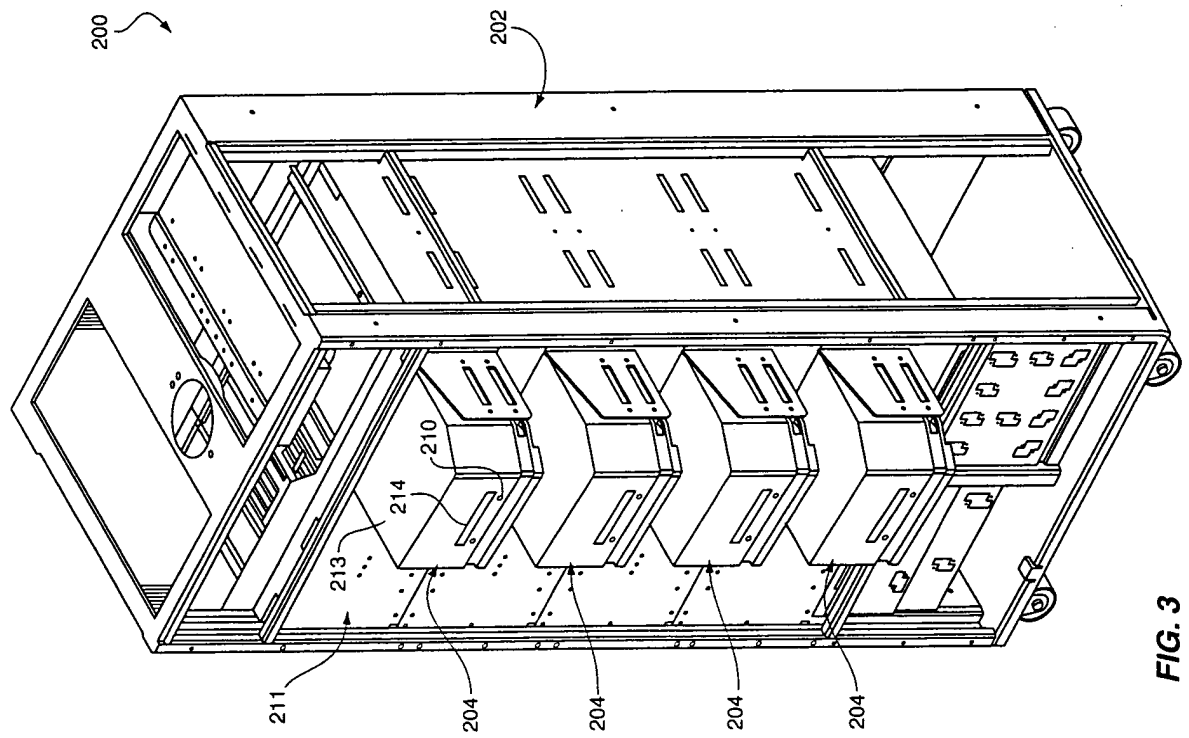
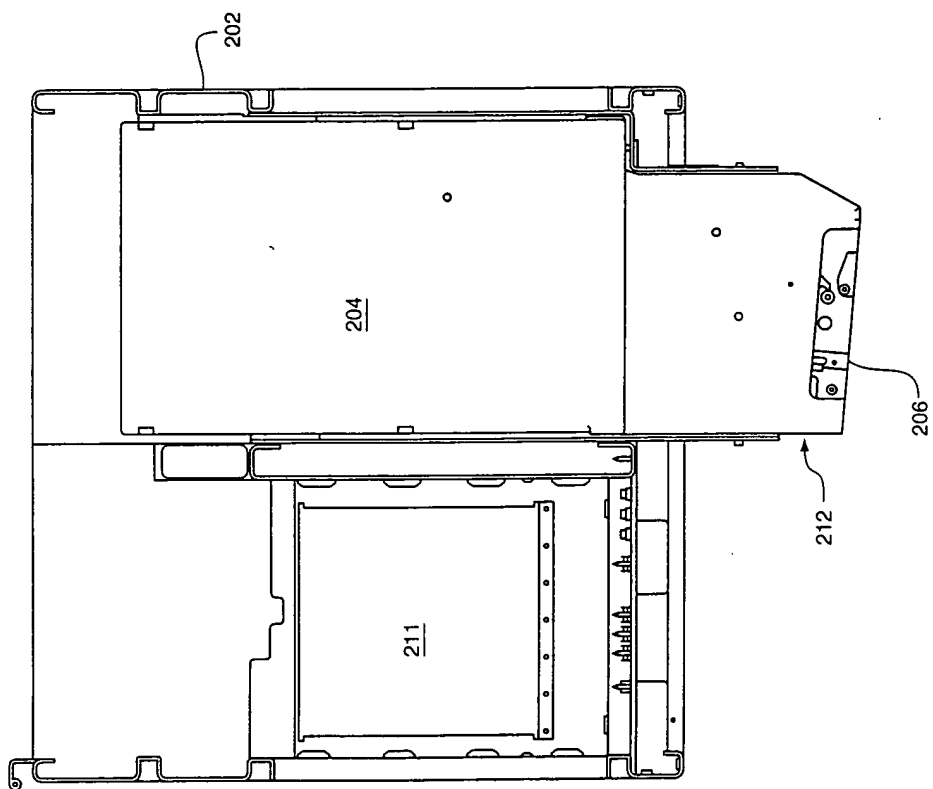


FIG. 3



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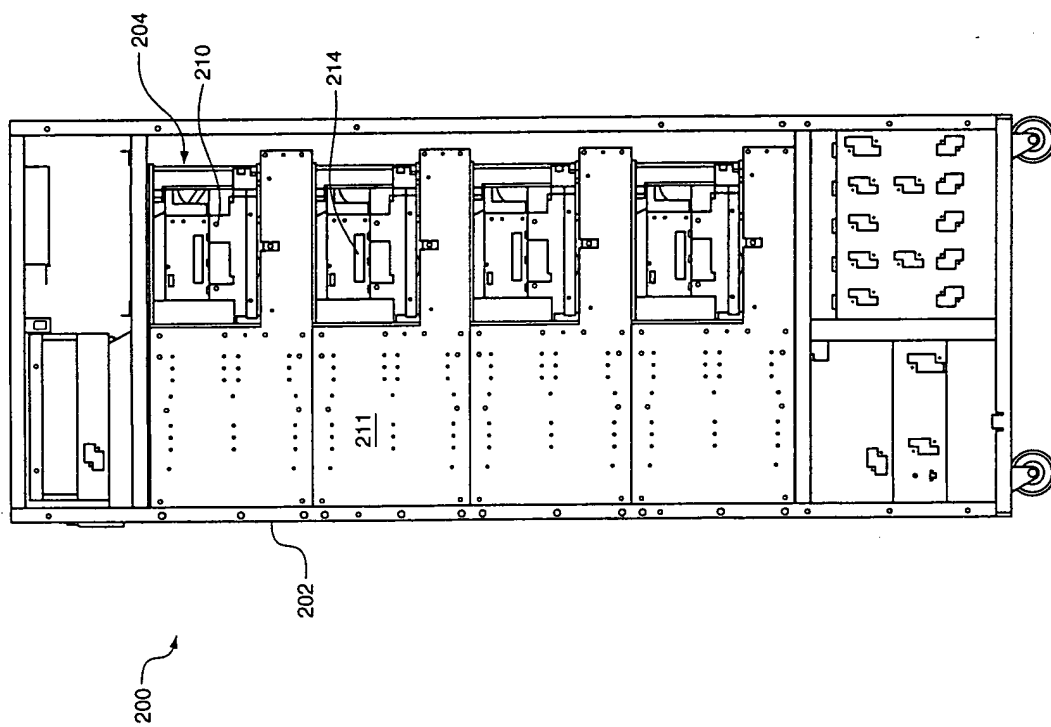
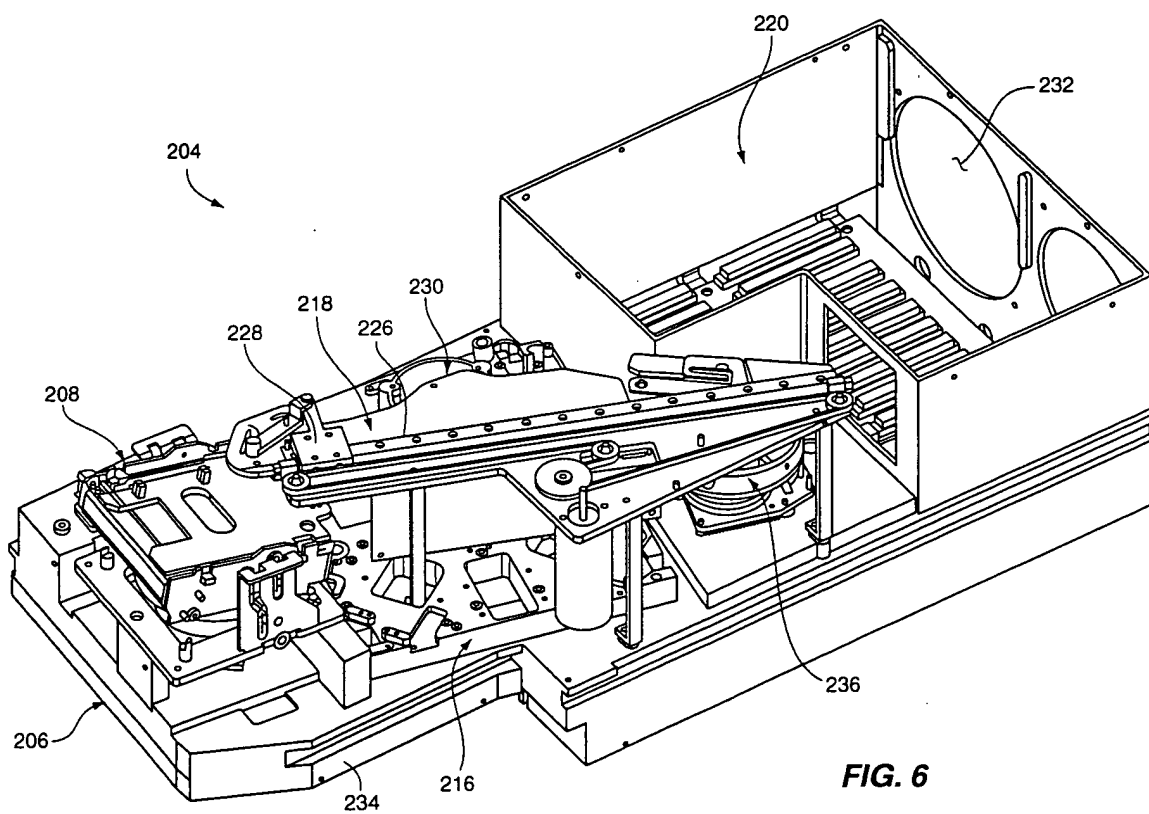
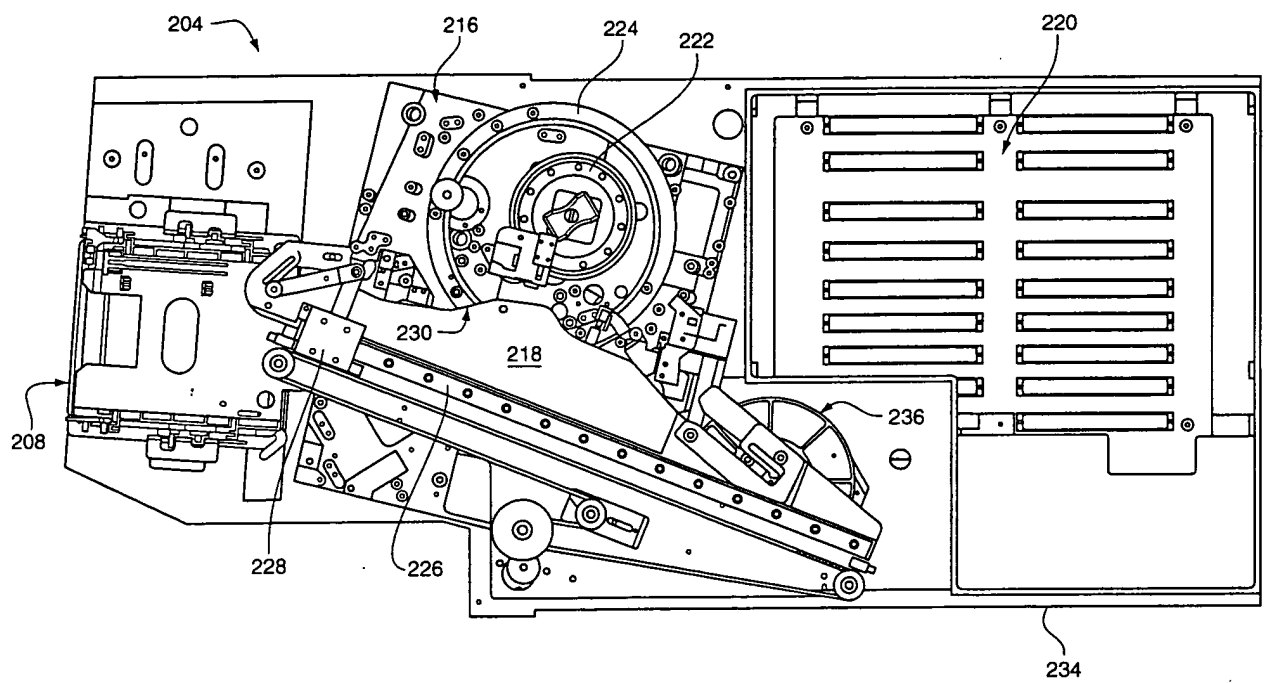


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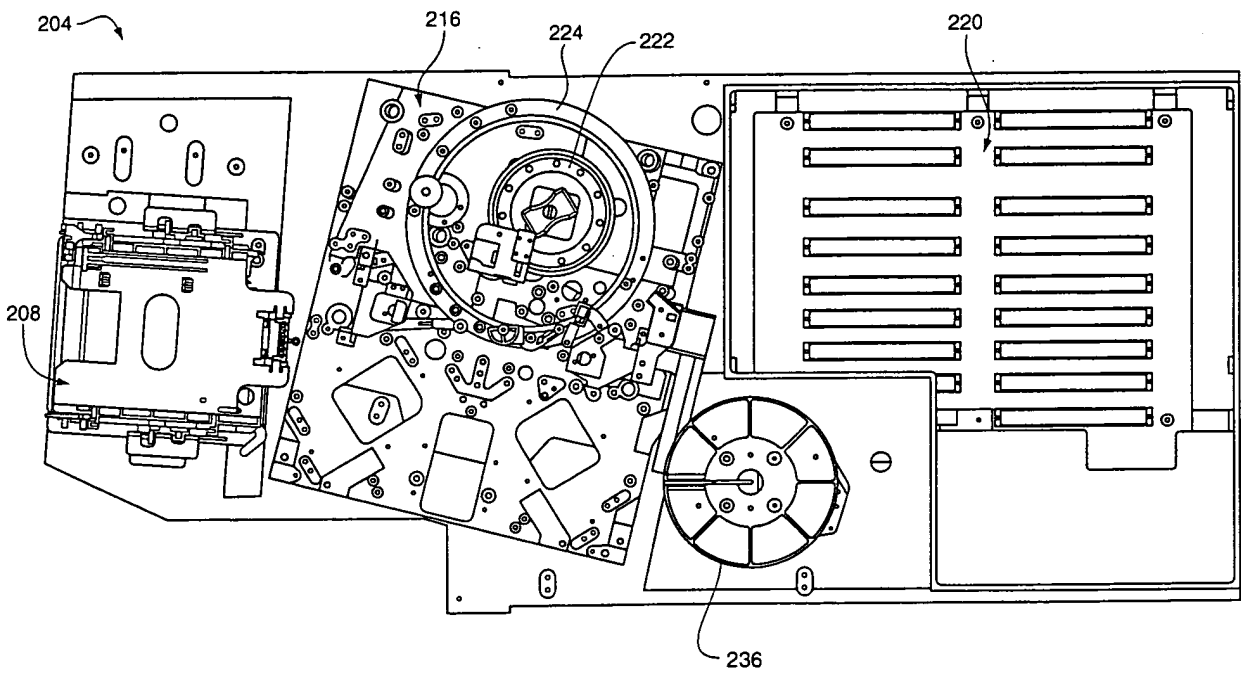




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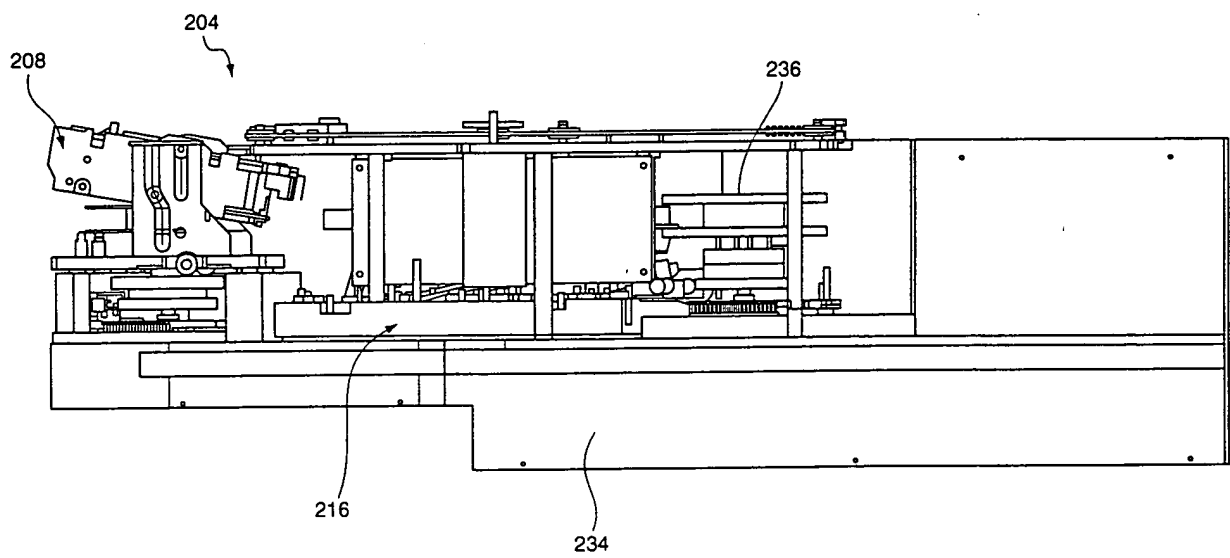


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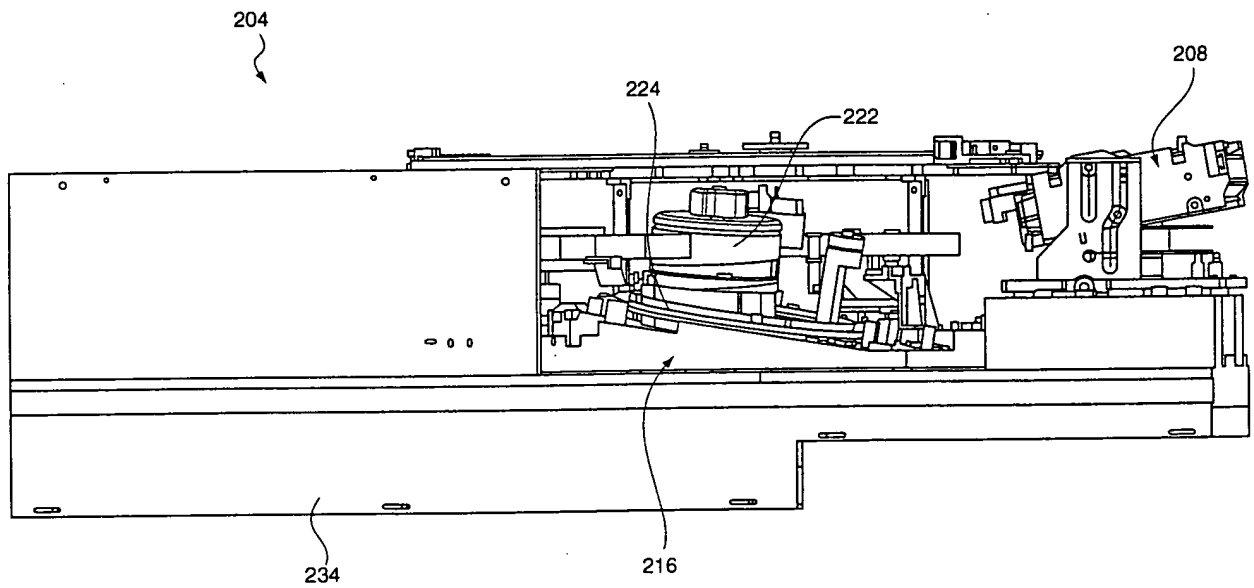
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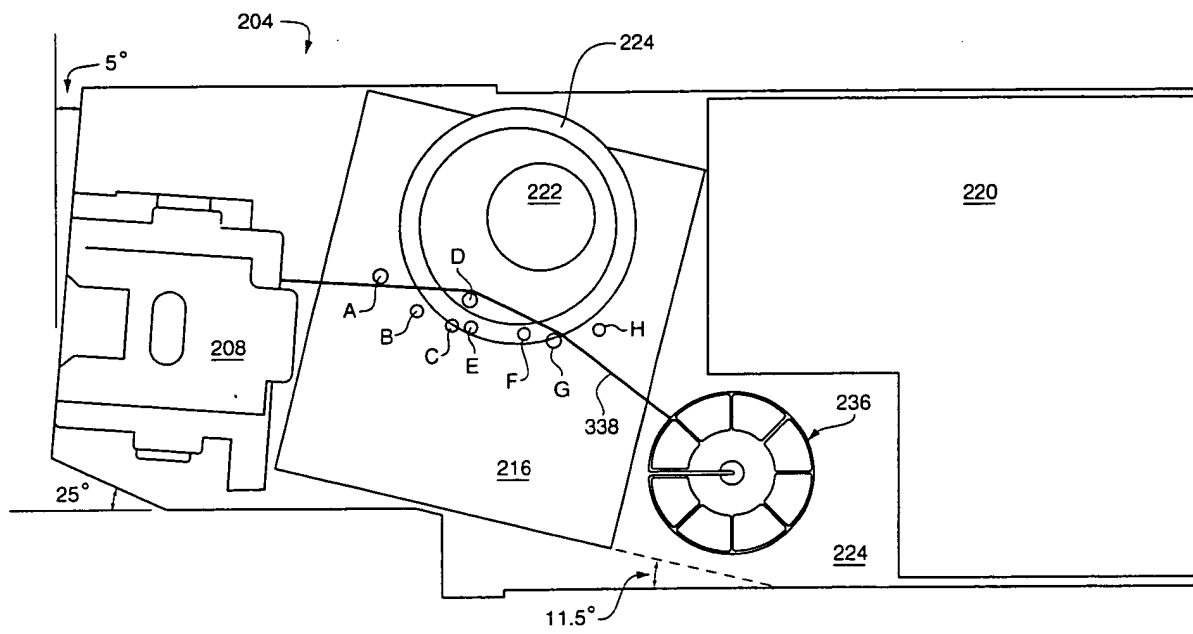


**FIG. 9**

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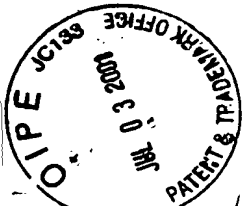


**FIG. 10**



**FIG. 11**

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